

HOUSE RESOLUTION 165  
By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shayan Shakiba, 2003  
Salutatorian of Powell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shayan Shakiba is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Powell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shayan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Shakiba has earned an exemplary 4.14 grade point average; his excellence carried into Shayan's extracurricular pursuits, proven by his involvement with the school newspaper and Scholar's Bowl Team and his service as President of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Shayan Shakiba's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Shayan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mostafa Shakiba and Mary Spence, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shakiba's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Powell High School Salutatorian, Shayan Shakiba, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.